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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 3rd March 1857.

No. 81. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Acting Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, in charge of the Central office of Public Works, dated 17th February 1857, No. 10312.

Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Peringairy 7th February 1857, No. 27.

SIR,

With reference to your resolution No. 9913 of the 31st January 1857, I have the honor to request that I may be favored with a copy of Mr. Normans communication to Government on the navigation of the Vennaur river noticed in para. 2, of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 197 of the 27th Idem, as such a paper would I have no doubt aid me in preparing the report which I am directed to make on the subject.

Unless my memory deceives me, the plan for a regulating dam at the Vellayaur head sent up by Major Boileau does allow for navigation, and at any rate the means of adapting it to that purpose are so simple, that I trust the estimate may be sanctioned without the delay that must be caused by its revision.

Resolved to forward to Government for information, copy of the foregoing letter No. 27, dated 7th February 1857, from the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, suggesting the inexpediency of returning the Vellayaur dam estimate for revision, a suggestion in which the Acting Superintending Engineer Northern Circle, in charge of the Central office Public Works fully concurs.

Resolved also to request that a copy of Mr. Norman's Report alluded to in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 197, of the 27th January 1857, be forwarded to the Central office of Public Works for transmission to Major Lawford.

(Signed) C. C. JOHNSTON, Captain,
Acting Superintending Engineer Northern Circle.

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, No. 406; dated 3rd March 1857.

The Government direct that a copy of Mr. Norman's Report be sent to the Chief Engineer's office for transmission to Major Lawford. They observe that the proposed dam, if kept for the Budget of 1858-59, cannot be executed till 1859, as there would be no time for the work between the 1st of May 1858, and the end of June when the rivers in Tanjore ordinarily receive water, and they therefore sanction the entry of the work in the Budget for 1857-58, in the Government office, on the understanding that in the progress of the work, provision shall be made for the passage of boats.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 10312

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works. Under date the 17 February 1857

Read the following

No. 27

From,

Major, L. Lawford
Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle

To,

Colonel, C. E. Faber,
Chief Engineer, D. P. W.

Sir,

With reference to your Resolution No. 9913 of the 31st January 1857, I have the honor to request that I may be favored with a copy of Mr. Bowmans communication to Government on the Navigation of the Vennaur river noticed in Para 2. of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 197 of the 27th Inst., as such a paper would I have no doubt, aid me in preparing the report which I am directed to make on the Subject.

Unless my memory deceives me, the plans for a Regulating dam at the Vellayan

Vellayaur Head sent up by Major Bairam does allow for navigation, and at any rate the means of adapting it to that purpose are so simple, that I trust the estimate may be sanctioned without the delay that must be caused by its revision.

I have, &c,

Tanjore District
Camp Peinjaiey
7th February 57

(Signed) C. Crawford
Supt 2 Lieut Southern Circle,

Resolved to forward to Government for information, copy of the foregoing letter No. 27, dated 7th February 1857, from the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, suggesting the inexpediency of returning the Vellayaur Dam Estimate for revision, a suggestion in which the Acting Superintending Engineer Northern Circle, in charge of the Central Office, P. D. fully concurs,

Resolved also, to request that a copy of Mr. Bonnand's report alluded to in Lt. Mains, Jun. No. 197 of the 27th January 57, be forwarded to the Central Office of P. D. for transmission to Major Crawford.

Central Office P. D.
Fort St. George 17th Feby 57

True Extract
A Johnston Captain
Asst 2 Engr Northern Circle
in charge of the Central Office P. D.

Lt. H. Secretary to
Govt P. D.

P.W. Cons. 27th Jany/57 No 116-117.
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Public Works 1857 Depot
Cons. 3 March. No 334
Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of the Secretary & Board of Public Works, a letter from the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, in charge of the Central Office, Quebec, dated the 17th instant, with its enclosure, on the subject of the Villager Dam Estimate.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. B. Romain
Chief Engineer

The Secretary to the Board of Public Works.

Forwarded 24th Feb/57 C 81782
Dated 17th
Received 28th Feb/57
Referred to Mr. Romain 28th Feb/57.
Letter and Order Returned 3rd March C 81782.

Forwards copy of letter from the Supt Eng: Southern Circle, on circuit suggesting the inexpediency of returning the Villager dam Estimate for revision, and requests that a copy of Mr. Romain's report alluded to in Mr. Romain's Cons. No 197 of 27th Jany be forwarded to the Central Officer of P.W. for transmission to Major Lawford —

No 81782.

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No 406.

The Government direct that a Copy of Mr. Normans report be sent to the Chief Engineers Office for transmission to Major Lawford. They observe that the proposed dam, if kept for the Budget of 1858/59 cannot be executed till 1859 as there would be no time for the work between the 1st of May 1858, and the end of June when the rivers in Canada ordinarily receive water, and they therefore sanction the entry of the work in the Budget for 1857/58 in the Government Office, on the understanding that in the progress of the work, provision shall be made for the passage of boats.

3d March 1857.

9 Copies to the Chief Engr. Circ: 5
with a Copy of Mr Romains Report
attached & C.B.C. No 197 - 27 Jany 57.